

Help for hungry

FEA, Kroger serve up 'Food to Share' program

The Farmington Education Association (FEA) has formed a partnership with the Kroger Corp. to help the hungry in the community.

The program, called "Food to Share," began Monday at two Farmington Hills Kroger Stores, 12 Mile and Halsted and 11 Mile and Middlebelt.

"We live in a very diverse community," said Tom Chrzanowski, president of the 750-member teacher group. "While many in our community have never experienced hunger, there are many who are not as fortunate. As teachers we know that a hungry child cannot focus on learning."

"Through this program we hope to show that we care and want to do something to help these kids and their families."

Two area teachers, Rose Galvin and Dan Schneider, will help coordinate the program.

To make a contribution, customers may choose one of three cards with the amounts 50 cents, \$1 or \$5 displayed on them.

They give the cards to the cashiers who add them to the customers' grocery bill.

The card amounts, which are clearly marked as charitable donations, go into an account for food certificates or vouchers which will be distributed by the FEA to local food pantries and needy families.

Donations to "Food to Share" are tax deductible. The Kroger receipt will serve as proof of the donation. Kroger has also agreed to accept the receipt from bottle and can returns as donations for the "Food to Share" Program.



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Food to Share: Patt McGill (right), manager of the Kroger store on 12 Mile Road, explains the food program to employee Donna Jajko. McGill donates at the cash register of Linda Hubbert.

Teacher to shopper: Farmington teacher Rose Galvin talks to Kroger shopper Elliott Altenburg about donating to the food drive. Galvin says she hopes other schools and Kroger stores will cooperate.

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